

REMARKS

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

In accordance with the foregoing, no claims have been amended. Claims 1 and 3-11 are pending and under consideration.

No new matter is being presented, and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

REJECTIONS OF CLAIMS 1 AND 3-11 UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103(a) AS BEING UNPATENTABLE OVER ROBERTSON (U.S. PATENT NO. 6,609,106) IN VIEW OF GONZALO (U.S. 2005/0139650)

The rejections of claims 1 and 3-11 are respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested.

Regarding the rejection of independent claim 1, on page 4 of the Office Action, the Examiner acknowledges that Robertson fails to disclose the feature of "to determine capabilities of the user terminal for browsing information" and relies upon Gonzalo as disclosing this feature.

However, Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's characterization of Gonzalo. Gonzalo relates to an information card generating computer system for initializing and distributing information cards that contain information for configuring a computer of a user. (Gonzalo, Abstract). Specifically, Fig. 5 of Gonzalo provides an example of a transfer application that collects and transfers configuration information to a user computer via the Internet or a disk. (Gonzalo, page 3, paragraph [0018]).

According to Gonzalo, a transfer application collects electronic mail server configuration information in S501, the home page URL browser in S502, and various types of other configuration information in S503. In addition, a configuration system, or a user of the configuration system, may predefine the information that is collected by the transfer application. Finally, the transfer applications send the configuration information to the card-generating computer in S504. Furthermore, in Fig. 6 of Gonzalo, the configuration information transmitted from the transfer application to the card-generating computer is used for the purpose of determining whether the user is an authorized user of, for example, a kiosk. (Gonzalo, page 3, paragraph [0019]).

In other words, Gonzalo relates to a transfer application collecting various types of configuration information and then transmitting the information to the card-generating computer, where the computer determines whether the user is an authorized user.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that Gonzalo does not teach or suggest detecting information on a configuration of a user terminal to determine capabilities of the user terminal *for*

browsing information, as recited in independent claim 1, for example. In fact, according to the cited portions of Gonzalo, the capabilities of the user terminal for browsing information are not determined.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that independent claim 1 patentably distinguishes over the prior art. Independent claims 9-11 recited similar features to independent claim 1 and, thus, it is also submitted that independent claims 9-11 patentably distinguish over the prior art for at least the reasons provided herein.

Dependent claims 3-8 depend from claim 1 and inherit the patentability thereof. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that claims 3-8 also patentably distinguish over the prior art.

CONCLUSION

In accordance with the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all outstanding objections and rejections have been overcome and/or rendered moot. Further, all pending claims patentably distinguish over the prior art. There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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